



GUARANTEED ADMISSION TO USF

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION



Graduation Pathway Starting at



HCC

Students completing the following courses and requirements in combination with an AA from Hillsborough Community College will have automatically satisfied requirements to begin upper level coursework.

COLLEGE – EDUCATION

Intended Program of Study- B.S. Exceptional Student Education (Grades K - 12)

- Restrictive Program-**Yes** (2.5 GPA, Prerequisite completion, Passing scores on General Knowledge Test)
- College Application Required- **Yes** (<http://www.usf.edu/education/advising/undergraduate/coedu-applications.aspx>)
 - Please note that any college requiring an application will need it to be submitted following admission to the University.
- Tests Required- **General Knowledge Test** (<http://www.fl.nesinc.com/>)
- (College) Foreign Language Exit Required- **No**, yet beginning with students initially entering a Florida College System institution or state university in 2014-2015 and thereafter, coursework for an associate in arts degree shall include demonstration of competency in a foreign language.

PREREQUISITE COURSES

(Common State Prerequisites) (C or Higher in all courses)

USF Courses

EDF 2005* (Prereq. for EDF 2085)

HCC Course Equivalent

EDF 1005*

STONGLY RECOMMENDED COURSES (C or Higher)

USF Courses

EDF 2085*

EME 2040

*Courses include field work (15 hours of observation)

HCC Course Equivalent

EDF 2085*

EME 2040

Start Hillsborough Community College

The following course sequence is a guideline for completion of requirements of the A.A. and prerequisite courses. A unique plan developed in consultation with an advisor at both HCC and USF may differ depending on student circumstances.

YEAR 1 HCC

FALL

ENC 1101	3
MGF 1106	3
EDF 1005	3
CGS 1000	3

TOTAL: 12

SPRING

ENC 1102	3
MGF 1107	3
Social Science Gen. Ed.	3
Humanities	3

TOTAL: 12

SUMMER

SPC 1608	3
Humanities	3
History/Political Sci. Gen. Ed.	3

TOTAL: 9

General Knowledge Test should be taken around holiday break/early spring. Test scores take from 6-8 weeks to return.

YEAR 2 HCC

FALL

Biological Science General Ed.	4
EDF 2085	3
Elective	3
Behavioral Science Gen. Ed.	3

TOTAL: 13

SPRING

Physical Science General Ed.	4
EME 2040	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
IDS 2891	1

TOTAL: 14

Graduate with A.A. from HCC

YEAR 2 Fall/Spring

USF application should be submitted by early spring of year 2 (or last term of year leading into intended transfer) to ensure timely review. Once student is admitted as a Bull, College application may be submitted.

USF START

YEAR 3 FALL USE

FLE 4317 ESOL: Teaching LEP K-12	6
EEX 4202 Context and Foundations	3
EDP 3217 Child Development within a School Context	3
RED 4312 Emergent Literacy	1
EEX 4942 Practicum in Except. Teacher Candidate Edu.	1

TOTAL: 14

YEAR 3 SPRING USE

EEX 4240 Beginning to Teach	6
RED 4724 Literacy for Intermediate Grades	3
EDF 4430 Measurement for Teachers	3
EDP 3272 Learning Within a School Context	3
EEX 4942 Practicum in Except. Teacher Candidate Edu.	1

Apply for final internship at the end of spring.

TOTAL: 16

YEAR 3 SUMMER USE

EEX 4241 Creating Effective Learning Environments	3
LAE 4311 Teaching Print & Multimodal Texts in Elementary Education	3
EDP 4275 Enhancing Children's Learning & Devel. Within a School Context	1
EEX 4942 Practicum in Exceptional Teacher Candidate Education	1

TOTAL: 8

YEAR 4 FALL USE

EEX 4242 Enhance Exper. in Teaching & Instruc. Decisions	6
FLE 4316 Language Principles and Acquisition	3
EEX 4742 Narrative Perspectives on Exceptionality	3
EDF 3604 Schools and Society	3
EEX 4942 Practicum in Except. Teacher Candidate Edu.	1

Recommended to take FTCE Subject Area & Professional Education Exams Fall of final year

TOTAL: 16

YEAR 4 SPRING USE

EEX 4944 Final Internship	6
EEX 4244 Becoming a Special Education Teacher	3

TOTAL: 9

The following is additional information for the Exceptional Student Education major:

- The College of Education has a SEPARATE APPLICATION PROCESS from that of the University of South Florida. Please allow enough time to apply and received acceptance to USF before applying to the College.
- The Exceptional Student Education program admits in all three terms (fall, spring, summer).
- All applicants to the COEDU (except Exercise Science) must take and pass all sections of the General Knowledge Test, including Math, Reading, Language, and Essay.
- All applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5
- EDF 1005 must have been passed with a C- or better. As long as all pre-requisite courses are complete or IN-PROGRESS the student may apply.
- Students are admitted as part of a cohort and will take the courses in a specific sequential order (listed above).
- Florida Teacher Certification Exams (Professional Education and Subject Area Exams) are required for graduation, as the degree is tied to earning a Florida Teaching Certificate. Students are encouraged to take these in fall of the last year to ensure enough time to retest if necessary. Certification will be reflected on the official transcripts.
- The Exceptional Student Education Program is designed to develop highly competent professionals who, together with individuals with varied exceptionalities and their families, work to enhance the quality of life through their advocacy, teaching, research, and service. This clinically rich program introduces students to the diverse settings in which they may encounter individuals with special needs. This is a full-time, cohort-style program with clinical experiences in grades K-12.

Students interested in Exceptional Student Education may email edu-sasast@usf.edu

For general transfer advising inquiries please contact transfer-advising@usf.edu

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